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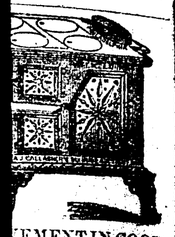

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ALEX. P. McKINNEY.
Omaha, Cass County, N. Ter.
July 14, 1859.-tf

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Collections of claims promptly attended to. Agent for the sale of Real Estate, Bounty Land Warrants, and all business pertaining to conveyancing and the law.
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Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Indiana counties.
Particular attention given to the collection of Claims, and prompt remittances made.
He speaks the German language fluently.
☞ Office, for the present, with J. M. Cherry, Esq., opposite Kessler's Drug Store.
Altoona, August 4, 1859.—tf

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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHS,
Which he is prepared to make up to order on short notice and on as reasonable terms as any other Tailor in the place.
JOHN O'DONNELL.
Altoona, Nov. 17th, 1859.

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Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

WM. S. BITTNER, SURGEON DENTIST.
OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE. [Dec. 23, '58.-tf.
☞ A Student wanted.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.
He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.—tf

B. F. ROYER, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.
The best of references can be given if required.
Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

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MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT! Just arrived at the store of A. Bonah, a splendid lot of a No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.
Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

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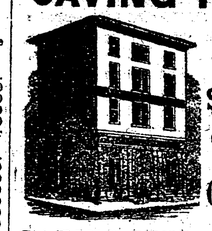
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Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

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ALTOONA BOROUGH EXPENDITURES FOR 1859:

June 6.	Paid McCrum & Dern for printing, '58,		$19 00
"	Thos McMinn, auditing account,		2 00
"	C Jaggard, timber and nails, 1856,		9 00
"	Robert Green, for stone,		10 50
"	James Karns, for carting,		87 12
"	John Cunningham, "		7 50
July 4.	" John Griffin, "		2 75
Sept. 5.	" Johnston Moore, for ploughing and hauling,		10 50
"	" T A & R H Griffin, stone for culverts,		40 00
"	" David Masden, hauling,		1 50
"	" John Swires, "		7 50
"	" T J Williams, "		1 50
"	" Miller Knott, "		6 00
"	" John Robinson, for lumber,		7 68
"	" W B Ketler, painting index boards,		15 25
"	" J Day, painting and glazing 'Lock-up,'		4 25
"	" J L Ickes, nails and spikes in 1858,		4 50
"	" Robert Green, for stone,		10 00
"	" Peter Reed, laying pavement,		8 25
"	" J B Hileman, merchandize in 1857,		3 01
"	" J M Campbell, filling alley,		8 10
"	" John Allison, for stone and labor on Green street in 1858,		16 75
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"	" Jurors view on Catharine street,		14 00
"	" Jas L Gwin, for surveying and making plot of Catharine street,		5 00
Oct. 10.	" Robert Green, for filling street,		1 50
"	" R B Taylor, cleaning Council room,		1 00
"	" for total labor on streets,		358 00
"	" T J Williams, for 2219 cubic yards limestone for McAdamizing Virginia and Clara streets, at 80 cts. per cubic yard,		1775 20
"	" T J Williams for 150 cubic yards McAdamizing Catharine st., at 80c		124 80
"	" J G Adlum, Secretary of Council,		25 00
"	" J G Adlum, making duplicates, &c.,		5 00
"	" J K Ely, borough Constable,		25 00
"	" L W Hall, attorney for Council,		75 00
			$2653 81

LIST of Outstanding Debts due the Borough.

Balance in settlement due from John McClelland, tax collector for 1857 and 1858,	$157 08	
Less, paid since,	21 00	
		$136 08
John Freedline, mechanics lien,		14 65
James Thompson, " "		18 99
Do do " "		14 88
George Huston, " "		27 10
W W Knight, " "		10 14
C R Marks, " "		10 14
John Kacy, " "		28 81
Isaac Bacola, " "		20 42
Mrs. Martha Hunter's estate, mechanics lien,		16 22
John McConnell, mechanics lien,		16 22
Edward Hodnett,		11 15
James Cassiday,		18 05
Joseph Boone,		5 81
Balance on Duplicate of J K Ely, tax for 1859, subject to exonerations and per centage,		483 95
		$831 60

LIST of Outstanding Orders Unpaid.

June 6.	James Karns,	$ 87
"	John Cunningham,	75
July 4.	Miller Knott,	1 50
"	Do do	4 50
"	James Karns,	6 00
Aug. 1.	Do do	7 50
Sept. 5.	John Griffin,	75
"	T J Williams, sundry orders,	769 23
		$790 60

DANIEL PRICE, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of Altoona.

		DR.
Received of Jas Lowther, late Treasurer,		$3 60
"	E M Jones, Chief Burgess, for fines and fines,	31 80
"	John McClelland, collector,	773 67
"	J K Ely, collector,	1964 18
		$2773 25
To balance in Treasury,		2 00
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April 19.	Paid Thos McMinn,	$2 00
May 21.	" R Arthurs,	4 60
" "	" John Griffin,	1 00
" "	" John McClelland,	4 50
" "	" McCrum & Dern,	19 00
" "	" H Elvey,	4 48
" "	" Jas Karns,	18 27
June 20.	" John M Campbell,	58 30
" "	" Jas S Gerhardt,	2 00
" "	" Peter Reed,	11 25
" "	" C Jaggard,	9 00
July 19.	" John Allison,	9 50
" "	" Jas Karns,	10 50
" "	" Do do	3 00
" "	" Miller Knott,	7 43
Sept. 11.	" George Metzger,	14 70
" "	" Jas Karns,	7 50
" "	" David Irons,	1 50
Dec. 19.	" J B Hileman,	3 01
" 23.	" John M Campbell,	152 50
1860.		
Jan. 20.	" Robert Green,	79 00
"	" Louis Black, on judgment,	199 00
"	Henry Lehr,	78 44
		$700 58
Cash paid to divers persons, as per order,		$1960 68
" " J B Hileman, on order of T J Williams,		34 57
Treasurer's per centage,		55 42
		$2771 25
Balance in Treasury,		2 00
		$2773 25

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Altoona, Certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of Daniel Price, Treasurer of said Borough, up to and including this 25th day of February, 1860, and find the same to be correct.
THOMAS McMINN,
DAVID GALBRAITH,
March 1st, 1859.-3t *Auditors.*

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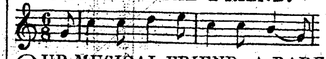

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And mows his swath 'mid chains and crowns,
Without a clink or rattle;
And secretly he bears his wounds,
On life's great field of battle.
So soft he treads upon the mould,
So silently his "tale is told,"
We scarcely know we're growing old.

So silent is his march below,
Throughout this world of "weal and woe,"
His footsteps fall so gentle,
That even age forgets there's snow
Upon his dusty mantle;
And soft he treads his daily route,
We quite forget the seer devout—
Forget our sands are running out.

Day steals to night with noiseless car,
And passes like a shooting star;
And while this "coil is shuffled,"
We scarcely feel our pulses jar,
So deep the heart is muffled.
The wheels move round as noiselessly
As boats trail down the summer sea,
"Where heaven is all tranquility."

The mighty engine speeds its way,
While on and on from day to day,
As fresh as in life's morning,
Unto our childhood's dreaming May
We seem again returning;
Again the summer wreath we twine,
Where fields with roses are a-shine.
As erst we did ere "auld lang syne."

And it is well that thus it is,
In such a changing world as this;
For, did Time's ocean murmur,
Or did we hear the crater hiss,
Our life would have no summer.
Our life would be a faithless show,
Like roses buried under snow,
Where the polar whirlwinds blow.

O Time! our old, our secret friend,
When thou, at last, dost lowly bend,
To cast aside thy mantle—
When thou dost here pronounce the end,
O! wilt thou speak as gentle?
O! wilt thou *then* as kindly seem,
And make the change a careless dream,
Like transit down a summer stream?

Select Miscellany.

A Monkey's Affection for Rats.

One of the principal objects of attraction at the aquarium, in Bloomfield street, is a female monkey that exhibits an extraordinary affection for rats. She is one of the "Happy Family" belonging to the establishment, and soon after being placed there, conceived a fondness for a rat that was also a member of the "Family."—Upon every occasion she could catch the rat she would hold it in her arms, fondling it as a mother does her affection. The rat soon began to like this kindness, and would remain for hours in the arms of its friend. Finally the monkey would not allow the rat from its arms a moment, even to feed, and at last the pet was actually starved to death. The monkey met this bereavement much in the same manner as human parents do the loss of their offspring who have died in consequence of over-fondness, with sobs and moans, and she would not be comforted.

For twelve hours she held the dead rat to her breast, refusing all the time to eat, or to take notice of any other animals of the "family." At last Mr. Cutting took the rat from her by force, and fearing that she would voluntarily starve herself to death, he placed three other rats in the cage. This addition to her "family" brought the bereaved animal to her senses, and the care requisite to the government of these pets, takes up all her time, and she is twice as cheerful as ever. She is never without one of them in her arms, and frequently fondles two of them at a time. But the new comers are not altogether grateful for her attentions, and most frequently while se is holding one of them the others are eyeing her askance from some distant corner of the cage.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.—Children, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand! Make much of it while you have that most precious of all good gifts—a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes; the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends, fond, dear kind friends, but never will you have the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother knows. Often do I sigh in my struggles with the hard uncaring world, for the sweet deep security I felt, when of an evening, nestling to her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale suitable to my age, read in her tender untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared to sleep; never her kiss of peace at night! Years have passed away since we laid her beside my father in the old churchyard; yet still her voice whispers from the grave, and her eye watches over me as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother.—*Macaulay.*

☞ "Please take half of this poor apple?" said a pretty damsel to a witty swain, the other night. "No, I thank you; I would prefer a "better half!" Amelia blushed and referred the gentleman to "papa."

Hard on Judas Iscariot.

Artemas Ward, the "grate American Showman," relates, in his peculiar style, the following:

INSIDENT IN UTIKY.

In the Faul of 1856, I showed my show in Utiky, trooly grate sitty in the State of New York.

The people gave me a cardyl recepshun. The press was loud in her prase.

1 day as I was given a descripshun of my Beests and Snakes in my usual flowry style, what was my skorn & disgust to see a big burly feller walk up to the cage containing my wax figgers of the Lord's Last supper, and cease Judas Iscariot by the feet and drag him out on to the ground. He then commenced fur to pound him as hard as ever he cood.

"What under the sun are you abowt?" cried I.

Sez he, "What did you bring this pussylanermus cus her fur?" & he hit the wax figger another tremenjis blow on the hed.

Sez I, "You egrejus ass, that air's a wax figger, a representation of the false Postle."

Sez he, "That's all very well fur you to say, but I tell you, old man, that Judas Iscariot can't show hisself in Utiky with impunerty by a darn site!" with that observashun he kaved in Judassis hed. The young man belonged to 1 of the fust famerlies in Utiky. I sood him, & the Jeory brawt in a verdick of Arson in the 8d degree

Credat Judæus.

TO WIN FRIENDS, AND TO KEEP THEM.—A true friend is something to be prized above riches, but few know how to treat a true friend when they find one.—They are too apt to demand too many favors, and to have too little regard for his comfort and feelings, and too much for their own. They are prone to exact what they are not willing to give, and to dictate terms where he should be allowed the choice, even though it be known that he will choose what is dictated. It is often more the manner than the matter—more the spirit than the act—that offends or pleases. Regard for the rights and privileges, the feelings and sentiments of others, characterizes every one who is worthy of a true friend; and as a general thing these friends are the truest and best when we win them without effort But it is plainly one thing to win friends, and another to keep them.

THE WAY TO STOP A PAPER.—If you wish to stop your paper, pay for it in full to the time when you cease taking it, as an honest man should do. Don't sneak to the Postmaster, and tell him to send your paper back "refused," but send for your bill; deposit the amount with the Postmaster, and ask him to forward it; or what is a better way, go to the office of publication yourself, and pay your honest dues like a man. Some people complain that they *can't* stop a paper that they have once subscribed for, but there is no difficulty in it, if they take the right way. Pay up all you owe, and then, if the paper is continued, contrary to your orders, you are not liable for it. Don't undertake to cheat the printer out of his due, whether it be ten cents or ten dollars.

COMFORTS OF CHILDREN.—Call not that man wretched, who, whatever else he suffers as to pain afflicted, pleasure denied, has a child for whom he hopes, and on whom he dotes. Poverty may grind him to the dust, obscurity may cast its darkest mantle over him, the song of the gay may be far from his own dwelling, his face may be unknown to his neighbors, and his voice may be unheeded among those with whom he dwells—even pain may rack his joints and sleep leave his pillow—but he has a gem with which he would not part for wealth defying computation, for fame filling a world's ear, for the luxury of the highest wealth, or for the sweetest sleep that ever sat upon mortal's eye.—*Coleridge.*

A BILLION.—What a very great sum is a billion. It is a million of millions.—A million seems large enough—but a million of millions! how long do you suppose it would take you to count it? A mill which makes one hundred pins a minute, if kept to work night and day, would make only fifty-two millions five hundred and ninety pins a year; and at that rate the mill must work twenty thousand years without stopping a single moment, in order to turn out a billion of pins. It is beyond our reach to conceive it—and yet when a billion of years are gone, eternity will seem to have just begun. How important, then, is the question, "Where shall I spend eternity?"

FUNNY DEFINITIONS.—(Mind your stops.)—*Parasol*—A protection against the sun, used by ladies made of cotton and whalebone, *Straps*—An article worn under the boots of gentlemen made of calf-skin. *Kites*—Light frames, covered with papers, sent into the air by boys with tails on them.

ODDS AND ENDS.

One hundred yards of the raw silk of the silk-worm does not weigh a grain.

No dust affects the eyes like gold dust, and no glasses like brandy glasses.

The reflection of the sun's ray in a mirror has been distinguished at a distance of twelve miles.

With the assistance of a microscope, a grain of gold may be divided into fifty millions of distinct parts.

The easiest and best way to expand the chest is to have a good, large heart in it; it saves the cost of gymnastics.

The reason why whales frequent the Arctic seas is, probably because they supply the "northern lights" with oil.

It is easy to exclude the noontide light by closing the eyes, and it is easy to resist the clearest truth by hardening the heart.

"Tommy, my son, what is longitude?" "A clothes-line, papa." "Prove it, my my son." "Because it stretches from pole to pole."

What is the difference between one who walks and one who looks up a flight of stairs? One steps up stairs and the other stares up steps.

There is a man at Totnes who walks so slow that they say he wears a pair of spurs to keep his shadow from treading on his heels.

"Ma, if you will give me an apple, I will be good." "No, my child, you must not be good for pay, you ought to be *good for nothing.*"

A business man of our acquaintance is so scrupulously exact in all his doings, that whenever he pays a visit, he always will insist upon a receipt.

"Stop that abominable noise," said a commanding officer to a trumpeter in the midst of a battle, "we can stand *fire*, but we can't stand that *air*."

A young lady, a few evening since, said to her cavalier, "Please clasp my cloak." "Certainly," said he, clasping his arms around her, "and the contents, too."

The Chinese say there is a well of wisdom at the root of every gray hair. How then about the people who dye their craniums black.

In Ohio, Miss Rau was married to Mr. Cook. The lady is no longar *raw* having been *cooked* to perfection. She survived the operation manfully.

A cotemporary inquires if the young ladies of the present day are fitted for wives. A much more important inquiry is, whether they are fitted for husbands.

An original way of answering two questions at a time: "Here, Biddy, my darlint, what's the time o'night, and where's the pertaty pudding?" "It's eight, sir."

Among the articles announced for sale in an auction, we perceived an article entitled "mahogany child's chair." The father of this wonderful child must have been of the Wood family.

The records of life runs thus: Man creeps into childhood—bounds into youth—sobers into manhood—softens into age—totters into second childhood, and slumbers into the cradle prepared for him.

Conscience is God's spy in the bosom, and as a scribe, a register, sits in the closet of our hearts, pen in hand, and makes a memorandum of all our secret ways and crimes, which are above the cognisance of men.

Girard was a poor man at thirty; Rothschild did not get his capital of £20,000 till after he was thirty years old; and at thirty Astor had not made his first $1000, which, he said, was harder to make than all the others.

A teacher, wishing to explain the manner in which a lobster casts his shell when he has outgrown it, said: "What do you do when you outgrow your clothes? You throw them aside, don't you?" "Oh, no" replied the little one, "we let out the tucks."

An Irish clergyman once broke off the thread of his discourse, and thus addressed the congregation:—"My dear brethren, let me tell you that I am now just half through my sermon, but as I perceive your impatience, I will say that the remaining half is not more than a quarter as long as that you have heard."

If green leaves are viewed through the ordinary blue glass used in ornamental windows, when the sun is shining, all those through which the light is transmitted appear orange red, while those from which it is reflected appear of a grayish tint. On a favorable day, trees so observed seem to be covered with brilliant blossoms.

Time wears slippers of list, and his tread is noiseless. The days come softly dawning, one after another; they creep in at the windows; their fresh morning air is grateful to the lips as they pant for it; until, before we know it, a whole line of days has possession of the citadel, and time has taken us for its own.

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The Law of Libel.

Below we give an extract from a letter of the Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Sunday Dispatch*, in which we are pleased to notice that our popular Senator, Hon. L. W. Hall, receives a just and merited compliment for placing himself right on the record in relation to the law of libel. In cases of action in "common law," *truth* is required in evidence and decisions are based upon it. Previous to 1856, a law existed in this State which made the publication of a truth, not agreeable to the feelings or commendatory of the character of a man, a libel; hence the origin of the saying, "the greater the truth the greater the libel." In the year mentioned, the Legislature of the State, acting upon a common-sense view of the matter, repealed the law, and allowed publishers of newspapers, like other men, to give the truth in evidence, in actions for libel. The fact that lawyers and politicians do not like to have the truth told about them at all times, will account for their opposition, as a class, to this law.—The thanks of the press are due Senators Turney and Hall for the stand they have taken; and we hope they may carry their points. Here is the extract:—

A debate of the most interesting character took place in the Senate this week upon the law of libel. The law of 1856, which removed the shackles imposed by the "common law" upon the freedom of the Press, was inserted into the Penal Code. Our "blacks letter" lawyers, however, on the Joint Judiciary Committee of the two Houses, struck it out, and restored that beautiful legal paradox, "the greater the truth the greater the libel"—a doctrine in itself a libel upon common sense.

Mr. Hall, the young and talented Senator from Blair, moved to restore the section to its original reading; whereupon the ire of the legal profession in the Senate was most warmly excited. They rehashed the old exploded argument that libel was to lead to a breach of the peace; and that truth injures one's feelings more than falsehood; therefore the truth ought not to be suffered to be given as a justification of the publication. They know very well that even the blessed spotted "common law" permits the truth to be given in mitigation of damages. If it be right that the truth be brought before the public by way of proof, then it should, to use the words of the law which they are seeking to strike down, operate to the acquittal of the defendant.

Something incidentally was urged in the argument about the duty of protecting ruined reputation which has been scoured and brightened by good deeds. They continued farther in this strain that malice might gratify its spleen by resuscitating the ugly things of the past. The certainty that such misdeeds will find their way to the light, through the columns of an ever vigilant press, is one of the strongest restraints of the youthful mind, one of the last barriers over which it ever hesitates to leap ere its final plunge into guilt. Besides, all legislation for the protection of the small class of persons embraced in this category must be partial, and therefore wrong; for a law is partial, whether it affects only a locality or a class. The general good of society requires that the knife shall be applied fearlessly to all social ulcers. They must be removed ere they become chronic and cancerous.

The whole advocacy of this retrocession to the vulgar crudities and preposterous dogmas of the common law is based upon collapsed theories and dusty paradoxes.

The only two gentlemen who rose above their professional prejudices and took a philosophical view of the whole subject, were Senators Turney and Hall. All the other lawyers brought with them the lampy smell of their boasted *lucubrationes viginti annorum*.

A Relentless Father.—We see it noticed that John G. Boker, the father-in-law of John Dean, the coachman, who eloped with "his own Mary Ann," about three years ago, in New York, and about which there was so much fuss at the time, has offered his will for probate in the Surrogate's Court. A clause in the instrument puts "Mary Ann" off from the share she was to have had when it was first framed, the deceased even mentioning his desire to have her name entirely obliterated from his will. It is also said that "Mary Ann" does not appear to be affected by being disinherited. Immediately after his marriage her husband obtained a situation in the Custom House at New York, and now has a comfortable home and is a good husband. No doubt "Mary Ann" considers a good husband preferable to riches, and so does every sensible woman.

☞ The resolutions of the Adelphian Teachers' Association are unavoidably crowded out this week.

Hope It May Pass.

A bill has been introduced into the House, having for its object the publication of the laws of the Commonwealth.—The bill contains two separate ideas, vis:

1. To require notice in each county, of all intended applications for local legislation, to be published only in such counties as may be concerned. 2. To advertise all general laws in two papers in each county under a certain number of taxables; over a certain number, as in Philadelphia, Lancaster, Allegheny, &c., four papers. Also, to publish all local laws in two papers published in the county. The papers in which laws are published to be selected by the people, each voter voting for *one* "Public Printer," and the persons in each county having the highest and next highest number of votes are elected, (same as the election of inspectors of elections,) the object being to give each party one, and thus keep it out of politics.

This is a good bill and we sincerely hope it may pass. If it does, it will be a good thing for printers; but we believe the people generally are willing that their money should be spent for their own information. The fact of requiring all notices of intended applications for local legislation, to be published, would often give people an opportunity of knowing what is to be done, and if the legislation asked for does not suit them; they can have time to remonstrate. Many bills are now run through the legislature for the benefit of individuals or corporations, which would never be heard of, had they to be first published at home.

Important Arrangement.—We understand that an important arrangement has been entered into, and we believe gone into effect, between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Jersey Central Railroad Company, and the companies owning intermediate roads, whereby the cars belonging to the first named company, loaded with live stock destined for New York, will run via Reading and Allentown, direct to Jersey City. This is an important arrangement and will be of advantage to all the companies interested in it.

☞ *Godey's Lady's Book*, for April, arrived first of all the monthlies we receive. Godey is as regular as clock work, if not more, because a clock will deceive occasionally, but Godey never fails or disappoints. This number is an interesting one to the ladies generally, as it contains the Spring fashions, many styles of which are given, and some of them very handsome. The fashions alone are worth the subscription price to any lady who wishes to keep up with the fashions of the day. Price $3 per annum. We will furnish it to any of our subscribers at $2.

Change of Place.—The Democratic Central Committee who have in charge the arranging of the time and place of holding the National Convention, are now considering the propriety of changing it from Charlestown to Baltimore. The causes which have led to the proposed change is said to be the exhorbitant charges the hotel keepers of Charleston intended to put on—most of them placing the figures at $5 per day. The hotel keepers of Baltimore have pledged themselves to charge only regular fare.

Peterson's Ladies Magazine, for April, is on hand, and of course we have examined the engravings and reading matter, all of which we find fully up to the mark we had set down. The fashion plates are numerous and beautiful, and as this is the time when ladies are on the lookout for such things, we presume our copy will be in demand; but the price is so low that every lady ought to take it for herself, (or her husband or beau for her.) Price $2 per annum.

LETTERS FROM HARRISBURG.

Correspondence of the Tribune.

Harrisburg, March 20, 1860.

Gents:—If the joint resolution passed by both Houses to adjourn on the 3d of April is not reconsidered, we have but a very few real working days left, and I am informed that there are upwards of four hundred bills awaiting action, many of them bills of great importance to the people. The revised Penal code has not found its way to the House at the time I write, and the Appropriation bill, which is always regarded as the most important bill of a session, involving as it does an expenditure of upwards of three millions of dollars, has not yet been acted on in either House. This bill should never be passed without at least a week's deliberation, and every item in it should be closely scrutinized.

Harrisburg has become a city by legislative enactment—but it lacks many important elements of a city in fact. However, if the measure has any tendency to reduce rascality in the place, a desirable end will be gained. It is unsafe to go through portions of the town after nightfall, owing to the want of efficient police regulations. During the present winter five or six highway robberies were perpetrated, and only week before last a young man was stabbed in the street in presence of two or three persons, and yet was permitted to escape.

Mr. Beardsley some time ago introduced a bill for the publication of the local laws in the local papers. This failure to make it a special order foreshadows its fate. Old fogy Pennsylvania is not to be entrapped into any such modern innovation as spreading knowledge before the people at a trifling cost.

The Homestead bill has been defeated in the House by a most decided vote. In this, too, we are behind the age. Twenty-two States have homestead laws, and one of them (California) exempts from levy and sale a homestead valued at $500, but, it appears that the law which enables a flinty-hearted creditor to turn a helpless family into the street, is still to continue in full force in our humane and benevolent State.

The Free Banking bill has passed the House, and awaits the action of the Senate. I have examined this law critically, and I do not see any thing objectionable in its provisions, further than the fact that there is no necessity for additional banking capital at present. This view of the bill will be taken by the Senate, where it will be defeated—at least I am so informed on what I deem good authority.

To-day the bill changing the Mt. Joy Savings Institution into a bank of issue was passed over the Governor's head in both Houses, by more than a two-third vote. I must confess this was rather unexpected, and I can only say that there is some hope now for the Mifflin county bank.

The amended Penal Code has passed the Senate. Mr. Hall had the section making the poisoning of horses a mere dismeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, stricken out, and a new one substituted making the crime punishable by imprisonment in the Penitentiary. This is right. The law sends a man to the Penitentiary for stealing a horse, even if the owner recovers the animal, but under the old statute a man was only sent to jail for poisoning a horse and placing him beyond the recovery of the owner.

A day or two ago Senator Finney introduced a bill, which proposes relief to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, by extending the time for the payment of the interest one year. Such a bill would not be of much practical effect.—They want such legislation as to enable them to issue first bonds, by which means they can complete their road and equip. The supplement introduced by Mr. Strong in the House will come up in order this evening, if the objected bills on the private calendar are reached, which is doubtful. I think there is no question about the passage of the bill in the House, but if it passes in the Senate, it will be by a very close vote. The fact is, the politicians are a little afraid to show their hands, although to-day a majority of the Senators are in favor of the bill.

The near approach of the end of the session causes the claims of the different candidates to the Speakership to be canvassed. For some years it has been the custom to elect a Speaker for the recess, and then re-elect him for the next session, if the party continues in power—It is therefore likely that the man who is elected this spring will be re-elected next winter. I believe there are several aspirants, (in the dominant party, of course,) but if I am rightly informed Robert M. Palmer, Esq., of Schuylkill, is the most promiuent, and quite likely to get the nomination. Mr. Palmer is a very able man and possesses oratorical powers second to no man who has been in the Senate lately. Not only is he an able debater, but he is exceedingly well booked in Parliamentary rules, and the practical workings of deliberative bodies. These are advantages which most of the applicants do not possess, and which are so absolutely necessary in so august a body as the Senate.

I have no local legislation to chronicle worthy of note. Yours, LOGAN.

Harrisburg, March 20, 1860.

Dear Mac & Harry:—Having had occasion to sojourn in this young city for a few days, I have been very much pleased in listening to the interesting sessions of the two branches of the Legislature, some of which I became deeply interested in, and thereby prolonged my stay somewhat; and now, having been kindly offered a seat at one of the desks, by my friend, the Dr., I have concluded to drop you a line, thinking that news from the Capitol of the State might be interesting to you and the readers of your paper.

The General Banking Law has been passed by the lower House. The Military bill, after receiving many rather singular amendments, was finally killed *outright*, to the great chagrin of a certain M. D., whose course, by the by, was the leading cause of the failure of the bill. The bill incorporating the city of Harrisburg has passed both branches and received the signature of the Governor.

Both Houses are working very industriously now, holding three sessions daily, preparing for the final adjournment on the 3d of April. There are many bills of a local as well as some of a general character now before the two Houses, and many of them warmly pressed by their friends.

The bill for the revision of the Penal Code has occupied much of the time of the Senate for several days, and was finally got through with on Saturday, and has been sent to the House for concurrence. This is decidedly the most important bill, of a general character, passed this session, and was very strictly scrutinized and the merits of the different sections ably discussed by many of the Senators, a number of whom are attorneys. I noticed that your talented young friend, Hon. L. W. Hall, took a deep and uncompromising interest in the amendments and discussions upon this bill, as, in fact, he does in all the bills under consideration before the Senate. Many of the most important amendments to the bill referred to were offered by him and, through his instrumentality, passed by the Senate. One whole section (generally looked upon as a very important one) which, in committee, had been stricken out, he succeeded in having restored again. I also noticed him to take quite an active part in a bill brought up for the release of the securities of a certain Dr. Hammond, of five thousand dollars. Dr. Hammond was a defaulter to the State to the tune of $20,000—money belonging to the State which he had actually collected—while his bail was only $5,000. Now his bail ask to be relieved of paying that. Principally through the manifest exertions of your enterprising young Senator, in opposition to the bill, it was defeated, and $5,000 thereby saved to the Commonwealth.—No Senator appears to adhere more closely to the business of the Senate than Mr. H. He is always in his seat and ever ready to record his vote or express his views on all questions before the Senate.

A fire occurred in the State Capitol Mills last night, entirely destroying the building and machinery and a considerable quantity of flour and grain.

Should I return this way, next week, I may write you again. Yours, in haste,

OCCASIONAL.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Well patronized—the gift book store.

☞ The latest curiosity—eggs from a "nest of thieves."

☞ The water is to be let into the "raging canawl" on the 26th inst.

☞ Preparing for Spring business—our merchants. We expect to note a heavy stock this season.

☞ Daily Union Prayer Meetings are now being held in the Court House at Huntingdon.

☞ Likely to be numerous—candidates for county offices and the Legislature, in the Peoples' Party, this fall.

☞ Being filled up—the dangerous ruts, on Virginia street, caused by laying down the gas and water pipes.

☞ Dr. C. Irvin, of Hollidaysburg, has been appointed Physician to the County Alms House for the ensuing year.

☞ Convalescent—the editor of the Huntingdon *Union*. Suppose the Railroad articles will be forthcoming pretty soon.

☞ Who settled Virginia? John Smith. Who unsettled Virginia? John Brown. Who settled John Brown? Virginia.

☞ A fire, the work of an incendiary, occurred in Allegheny City, on Wednesday night last, destroying property to the amount of $40,000.

☞ Hon. Lewis C. Levin, known throughout the country as a zealous Native American, died in Philadelphia, of apoplexy, on Wednesday morning of last week.

☞ The youngest son of Col. R. F. Haslett, of Spruce Creek, had one of his legs badly crushed by some of the machinery in Isett's Forge, at that place, a short time since.

☞ A few weeks ago, a chap who was pedling "Helper's Impending Crisis" in Vermont, was attacked by a bear, and badly bitten. The bear soon after died—the pedler is still living yet.

☞ Wild geese, in large flocks, have passed over this place, during the past week, on their way toward the lakes. This will account for the "squally" weather of the last few days.

☞ A watchman named Parsons, at the Outer Depot of the Penn'a R. R., Pittsburgh, was run over by a freight train, on Thursday night last, and so severely injured that he died in a few hours afterwards.

☞ Hon. L. W. Hall will accept our thanks for continued favors in the way of public documents. No member, we venture to say, attends to his friends better in this and every other way than Mr. Hall.

☞ A bill has passed the House of Representatives making it unlawful to kill gray, black or fox squirrels between the first day of January and the first day of September, in the counties of Dauphin, Adams and Allegheny.

☞ Redpath's recent "Life of Capt. John Brown" says that, at the commencement of his career he "failed in a wool speculation." The author might have added that he ended his career by another failure in a *wool speculation*.

☞ The season for building has already opened in this place. We notice a number of houses, some quite large, now in course of erection. It is predicted that there will be more houses put up this summer than in any previous. Hope the prediction may be verified.

☞ The first political song of the campaign appears in the last number of the Greensburg *Democrat*. If the songs of the season are to be of no better quality than the one referred to, we think the fewer we have of them the better. Zeal sometimes overbalances prudence.

☞ The National Union Party having fixed upon the 9th of May as the time, and Baltimore the place of holding their Convention, speculation is rife as to their probable action. It is generally thought that Bates will be nominated, with the view of forcing him upon the Chicago Convention.

☞ Corporal John Keefer, Proprietor of the "Logan House," Hollidaysburg, died on the 9th inst. Having been a volunteer in the Mexican war, he was buried with military honors by the companies of Hollidaysburg. All who have enjoyed his hospitality as a landlord will be sorry to hear of his death.

☞ A bill has been introduced into the present legislature exempting Professors of Colleges, and teachers in Academies and Common Schools from taxation. Our neighbor of the Huntingdon *Globe* asks "why not include clergymen, printers, judges, etc.?" and so ask we. We hope the bill can't be passed until printers are included.

☞ A little daughter of Mr. Lamp, of Huntingdon, was rescued from drowning in the river, at that place, a few days since, by a lad named Westbrook, who plunged in after her and brought her to the shore. When taken from the water she had ceased to breathe, but by the timely application of restoratives she was brought to and is now well.

☞ Another attempt was made to rob the dwelling of Rev. H. Baker, in Lewistown, a few evenings since. The thieving scoundrel attempted to get into the parlor, but the doors leading thereto being locked, he made his way to the pantry. He was surprised before he had time to appropriate any of its contents, and made his escape in the darkness.

☞ Appointments—Thos. A. Scott, Esq., General Superintendent of the Penn'a Railroad, has been appointed to the Vice Presidency of the Company, in room of Wm. B. Foster, deceased. Enoch Lewis, Esq., at one time 2d Assistant Superintendent of the Road, has been appointed General Superintendent. The change does take effect until the first of April.

☞ Van Tries' Cornet Band, of Hollidaysburg, paid a visit to the Scott Band, of Patterson and Mifflin, a short time since. A series of resolutions passed by the former Band, after its return, highly compliments the members of the latter, and the citizens of the two towns generally, for their hospitality. A more hospitable set of people than those who inhabit the towns mentioned are hard to find.

☞ The Supreme Court of this State has decided that: "In the highway the *right of passage* belongs to the public, but the title to the soil, stones, wood and *grass* continues to the owner of the land." A person has no more right to pasture his cattle on the highway than he has to pasture them in the fields of farmers, and is equally liable to action for damages. Let farmers, especially those who have suffered so severely from this unlawful practice, take heed and protect themselves.

☞ Somebody says that house is no home which holds a grumbling father, a scolding mother, a dissipated son, a lazy daughter, and a bad-tempered child. It may be built of marble, surrounded by garden, park and fountains—carpets of extravagant costliness may spread on the floor—pictures of rarest merit may adorn its walls—its tables may abound with dainties the most luxurious—its every ordering may be complete, but yet it will not be home. To make it such there must be a change of inmates.

☞ A New York paper was lately "sold" by a wag of a paragraphist, who furnished the following item:

"Horrible Circumstance.—Timothy Hay was litterally eaten up by a horse in Sullivan, last week. The horse was a vicious one, and young Hay, having occasion to go before him in the stable, was seized, and before assistance could reach him was almost totally devoured."

Poor Timothy! we always thought he would come to a violent death. He was severely injured about the knees, last summer, by coming in contact with a scythe. His brother, Clover Hay, we are informed, shared the fate of poor Timothy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Chills and Fever! 'Chills and Fever!

One of the greatest remedies that has ever been laid before the public for Fever and Ague, and which have received the highest encomiums from the press and the people, is DR. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS.—Who would endure the tortures arising from this terrible disease, when it can be so easily cured? Who would endure sleepless nights, burning fevers and icy chills alternately, when a remedy can be obtained for a mere trifle? And yet how many families linger out a painful existence under this deadly blight, and do nothing but gulp down quinine until it becomes as common as their daily meals, and yet they are not relieved. None but the foolish and weak would hesitate to procure these valuable Bitters, and save themselves intense agony. Sold by druggists and dealers, everywhere. ☞ See advertisement in another column.

CAN EPILEPSY BE CURED?

We think the following letter from a respectable citizen of Mississippi will answer the question, and remove all doubts from every unbiased mind:

Grenada, Miss., June 5, 1855.

Dr. Seth S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of spasms or fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at the attack at first; but as he grew older they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills, he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously; but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original sprightliness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them.—

Yours respectfully, W. P. LIGON.

No person who is suffering from Fits or Spasms, should neglect sending to Dr. Hance, after this, for a supply of his inestimable medicine. His prices are as follows: one box $3; two $5; twelve $24—sent by mail free, on the receipt of a remittance. Address Seth S. Hance, 106 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

TOOTHACHE.

This disease can be cured by *Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy*, prepared by him in Pittsburg, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler, Druggist.

Altoona, Jan. 12, 1860.—6m.

DR. HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

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DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The **Balsamic Cordial** *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cure ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhœa *proceeding from* Cold in the Bowels.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at* 75 *cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. Jackson *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called Everybody's Almanac, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19, '59–1y

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!

You are all nurses, in one sense of the word, yet can you determine and treat the diseases of your children? or can you not call in a physician when they are ailing? Accept, then the aid Dr. Eaton brings you in his Infantile Cordial. He is a regular physician, and from much experience in Infantile Complaints, has compounded this preparation—without paregoric or opiate of any kind—so as to be a sure relief to your suffering little ones in all the ills attending their teething; and for coughs, or croup, or convulsions, and also for Summer Complaints, it is a certain cure. You may rely on it with perfect confidence, that Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial could never have attained the celebrity it has in the United States, if it were not the very best article for Infantile Complaints that is put up. It is fast superseding all others.

Dr. BRONSON'S BLOOD FOOD, advertised with the Cordial, is the most invaluable necessity to every Mother as well as every unmarried lady. Buy it and read the circular enveloping the bottle, and you will get the particular information you require. ☞ See advertisement. For sale by A. Roush, Altoona.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing* 40 *Pills*.

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, General Agent,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859.-1y.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

Its wonderful effects and consequent popularity—perhaps no article in the history of the *Materia Medica*, ever acquired the same patronage, was subjected to the same number of severe and different tests, and met with so few failures as the Mustang Liniment. It has justly been styled a Panacea for all external Wounds, Cuts, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, or Eruptions on Man or Beast. It is so far a medicine of surprising virtue that Physicians are compelled to prescribe it, and from some remarkable cures of *Chronic and Distorted Rheumatic cases*, it has naturally attracted much attention from the first scientific minds of the age.—No family can afford to be without a bottle of the Mexican Mustang Liniment in the house. *Beware of imitations.*—The genuine is sold by respectable dealers in all parts of the world. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York.

No Family should be without Them.

We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepathic derangement—and for these Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They have never been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

Directions.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A *slight breakfast* should invariably follow their use.

The Liver Pills may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-billious purgative, they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache; also, in slight derangements of the stomach.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

☞ "On that the skin of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St. above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

THE ONLY PREPARATION WORTHY OF UNIVERSAL CONFIDENCE AND PATRONAGE.

For Statesmen, Judges, Clergymen, Ladies and Gentlemen, in all parts of the world, testify to the efficacy of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and gentlemen of the Press are unanimous in its praise. A few testimonials only can be here given; see circular for more, and it will be impossible for you to doubt.

47 Wall Street, New York, Dec. 20th, 1859.

Gentlemen: Your note of the 16th inst., has been received saying that you heard that I had been benefited by the use of Wood's Hair Restorative, and requesting my certificate of the fact if I had no objection to give it.

I award it to you cheerfully, because I think it due. My age is about 50 years; the color of my hair is auburn, and inclined to curl. Some five or six years since it began to turn gray, and the scalp on the crown of my head to lose its sensibility and dandruff to form upon it. Each of these disagreeabilities increased with time, and about four months since a fourth was added to them, by hair falling off the top of my head and threatning to make me bald.

In this unpleasant predicament, I was induced to try Wood's Hair Restorative, mainly to arrest the falling off of my hair, for I had really no expectation that gray hair could ever be restored to its original color except from dyes. I was, however, greatly surprised to find after the use of two bottles only, that not only was the falling off arrested, but the color was restored to the gray hairs and sensibility to the scalp, and dandruff ceased to form on my head, very much to the gratification of my wife, at whose solicitation I was induced to try it.

For this, among the many obligations I owe to her sex, I strongly recommend all husbands who value the admiration of their wives to profit by my example, and use it if growing gray or getting bald.

Very respectfully, BEN. A. LAVENDER.

To O. J. Wood & Co., 444 Broadway, New York.

My family are absent from the city, and I am no longer at No. 11 Carrol Place.

Shamaston, Ala., July 20th, 1859.

To Prof. O. J. Wood: Dear Sir: Your "Hair Restorative" has done my hair so much good since I commenced the use of it, that I wish to make known to the PUBLIC of its effects on the hair, which are great. A man or woman may be nearly deprived of hair, and by a resort to your "Hair Restorative," the hair will return more beautiful than ever; at least this is my experience. Believe it all! Yours truly, WM. H. KENNEDY.

P. S.—You can publish the above if you like. By publishing in our Southern papers you will get more patronage south. I see several of your certificates in the Mobile Mercury, a strong Southern paper. W. H. Kenedy.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

Prof. O. J. Wood: Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1853. I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure. FINLEY JOHNSON.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds ½ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

March 1, '60—1y

LYON'S

Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.

THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for

MEDICINAL PURPOSES

known, which is fully corroborated by all practising physicians who have used it in their practice.

For Summer Complaints with Children,

A Cure is guaranteed or the money will be refunded,

as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as

Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint,

AS A BEVERAGE,

The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for

Dispepsia, Flatulency, Cramp, Colic, Langwor, Low Spirits, General Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.

Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.

A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.

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Nov. 10, 1859.

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First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859 received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

A BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—STARTLING DISCLOSURES.—Dr. TELLER'S great work for the married, or for those contemplating marriage—200 pages, full of PLATES. Price 25 cents—sent to all parts under seal, by mail, POST PAID. 60,000 copies sold the last year. The single, married, and the married happy. A Lecture on *Love*, or how to choose a partner: a complete work on Midwifery. It contains hundreds of secrets never before published—warranted to be worth three times the amount asked for it, 25 cents in specie or postage stamps enclosed, will secure a copy by return of mail.

DR. TELLER has devoted a lifetime to the cure of disease on which his books treat. Address J. TELLER, M.D. No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Nichols' Female Pills, $1 a box, with full directions. Married ladies should not use them. Sent by mail. Address Dr. Teller, as above. April 17th, '59-1y.

GLENN'S

ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,

(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)

North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Molskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children,

at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜

Jan. 12, 1860.—1y

New Book Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia and Annie streets*, where may be found

Old and Standard Authors, New Publications, Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.

Also, a new and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.

☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.

Altoona, Nov. 3, 1859–tf H. SMITH.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCK.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.—tf

FLOUR DELIVERED WITHOUT CHARGE. C. JAGGARD.

Jan. 26, 1860.

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Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.	
Eastern Way, at	7 30 A. M.
Western "	8 00 A. M.
Hollidaysburg,	8 00 "
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 P. M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 10 "
MAILS OPEN.	
Eastern Through Mail,	8 20 A. M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 40 "
Western Way,	11 15 A. M.
Eastern "	7 20 P. M.
Hollidaysburg	7 25 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 7.00 A. M. to 8.15 P. M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 9.50 o'clock, on Sunday.
June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	10.30 P. M.,	leaves	10.35 P. M.
"	West "	8.25 A. M.	"	8.45 A. M.
Fast "	East "	6.04 A. M.	"	8.20 A. M.
"	West "	8.45 P. M.	"	9.05 P. M.
Mail "	East "	11.20 A. M.	"	11.40 A. M.
"	West "	7.25 P. M.	"	7.45 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, with Mail Train East and West, and with Local Freight Eastward and Westward.
The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.
November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, Sup't.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THIEF CAUGHT.—The gentleman who entered into the dry-good and clothing business, at the expense of our neighbor, Thos. Elway, on or about the night of the 15th of January last, has at last been discovered, and is now provided with rooms at the stone institution over the hill, which is under the care of Sheriff Funk. The thief turns out to be a fellow-craft of Mr. Elway's, and one who was not suspected. He is a native of Germany, named Quiring Goesser, and has worked in this place for the last two years, or more, most of the time in the shop of Mr. Snyder, two doors below Mr. Elway's shop.—The manner in which he was detected is as follows:—Some time last week Goesser left town with the intention of going to Maysville, Ky., taking with him a man named Mungold, whose fare he promised to pay. The two arrived at Pittsburgh in due time, and were making arrangements to proceed down the river on a boat. Previous to starting, Goesser told Mungold that he must go to the Express office and get a box which had been forwarded to him, and asked him to go along and help carry it to the house they were stopping at. Mungold did so. On taking the box to their stopping place, Goesser proceeded to open it in the presence of his companion, and take out a number of pieces of cloth, and pack them into his carpet-sack. After doing so, Mungold noticed that he was trying to give him the slip. This aroused his suspicions, and he took the next train for this place. Arriving here, he went immediately to Mr. Elway and communicated what we have stated.—Without loss of time, our excellent constable, Joe Ely, was fitted out with a warrant, and, in company with Mungold, started for Pittsburgh. On arriving there he communicated his business to the Mayor, and the entire police force of the city were on the alert for Goesser during Saturday. All parts of the city were searched, but no clue to the whereabouts of the little tailor could be discovered. Joe was about to give up the search, thinking that Goesser had gone down the river, as was his intention. Before going to the wharf to ascertain if he had left, Joe slipped into the saloon at which Goesser had been stopping, and sat down to rest. He had not been seated more than ten minutes, when in popped the little tailor and Joe forthwith clapped the "wheresa" upon him and asked his company back to Altoona. The little Dutchman was thunderstruck, but there was no escape. On inquiring of him where he had left his carpet-sack, he refused to tell, but Joe told him there was no use in his denying the matter, as some of the cloth he had sold had been found and identified. Goesser then confessed the theft and accompanied Joe to a boat at the wharf, on which he had taken passage down the river and on which he had left his carpet-sack. He was brought to this place on the Express Train on Sunday night and on Monday morning he had a hearing before Esquire Cherry, where he confessed that he had entered Mr. Elway's shop by means of a key which he had found, that he took the goods and hid them under one of the board piles in the Company's yard, and had them forwarded to Pittsburgh, previous to leaving this place. On his own confession the Squire ordered him to jail to stand his trial at the April term.

It is believed that Goesser had an accomplice in this transaction, from the fact that but one-half of the goods stolen were found upon him. To all questions asked him, respecting the goods yet missing, he replies that what were found in his sack, and what it is known he sold, were all that he got. If he was assisted in the business, it is to be hoped that his partner may be overhauled.

LATER.—Since the above was placed in type, Goesser has made a full confession of the whole transaction, and has implicated Mungold, making him out the designer of the burglary, and the principal in carrying away the goods. On the strength of this confession Mungold was arrested on Tuesday evening and placed in the "Lock Up." On Wednesday morning Goesser was brought out to this place on a *habeas corpus*, and gave in the following evidence against Mungold:—

He stated that Mungold came to him several times and said that he was out of work and out of money and wanted him (Goesser) to go with him and steal something, mentioning Elway's cloths as good articles to steal, and stating that he had a key that would fit his door. Goesser told him each time that he had a good situation and did not want to leave it, and that he did not want to go into such bad business. On the night of the 15th of January last, Mungold visited the shop where Goesser was sleeping and waked him up. Goesser got up and let him in. Mungold had a bottle of liquor with him and they both drank of it. Mungold said he wanted to steal some of Elway's cloths that night and wanted Goesser to go with him. Goesser at first refused but afterwards went out with him. With his key Mungold opened Elway's door and they went in. Goesser showed Mungold where the cloths were, and after they had made up a pack Mungold carried them out the back way and Goesser came out the front way, locked the door, and went around the corner to an open lot below the Red Lion Hotel, where he again met Mungold. They then crossed over to the Company's board yard and hid the cloths. Some two or three weeks after, Mungold took the cloths out, packed them in a box and got a person to take them to the Express office and have them forwarded to Pittsburgh, taking a receipt therefor. On Wednesday night last Mungold and Goesser went to Pittsburgh. On Thursday they went to the Express office, where Mungold presented the receipt and received the box. They took the box to the saloon at which Goesser was arrested and Mungold borrowed a hatchet and opened it, after which he packed the cloths into Goesser's carpet sack. They then took passage on a boat down the river—boat struck on a rock a short distance below the city and they took the cars and came back to the city. Mungold said he was out of money and asked Goesser to lend him some. Goesser gave him a dollar and some cents and with it he paid part of his fare back to Altoona.

Martin Lewis, night watchman at the depot, identified Mungold as the person whom he saw loitering around Mr. Elway's shop on the night the cloths were stolen.

Esquire Cherry committed Mungold to stand his trial at the next term of Court.

FAILED TO RISE NO MORE.—On Monday afternoon last, the ancient habitation, known as the "old farm house," lost its most important appendage, (in the days of yore,) the tail end—the kitchen. Ashamed, no doubt, of its old-fashioned and shabby appearance, and feeling itself unworthy the lofty society of the more aristocratic edifices by which it was surrounded, it sunk, in humility (and in the mud,) to rise no more. Peace to its ashes! (if it should ever be used for kindling wood.) This portion of the first house in Altoona is the oldest fabric in town, and it would naturally be supposed that our people would have collected in crowds, on Friday evening, to chip off the logs sundry pieces of oak to preserve as sacred relics. But our people apparently showed as little regard for this important monument of antiquity, as they have for the Great National Washington Monument. A box to receive contributions for the latter can be seen at the Post Office.

THAT MODEL BOY.—A few weeks since we noticed that a little boy, ten years old, had stopped the Local Freight train west, on the Mountain Division, and prevented it running into a rock, by taking a red cap from his sister's head and using it as a signal. We learn from the Mountain *Echo* that this same boy, whose name is Hoey, at the age of five years, during the temporary absence of his parents, rescued his little sister, then an infant in the cradle, from a horrible death, by seizing her in his arms and rushing from the building, in which they then resided, and which by some means had taken fire and was entirely destroyed. If this be true, it is an additional evidence of the fact that the lad in question has the true elements of manhood in his composition, and if life is spared to him, is bound to make a mark in the world that time cannot soon obliterate.

EMBROIDERY.—Mrs. E. C. Borden, of Massilon, Ohio, is now stopping in this place for the purpose of giving young ladies instruction in embroidery. We have been shown specimens of her work which are very beautiful, and prove her a competent teacher. It is certainly part of a lady's education to perfectly understand the art of embroidery, and it is the most pleasant as well as useful way of passing time, not to speak of the many handsome articles which may be manufactured for the adornment of the parlor, sitting-room and person. Mrs. B. is prepared to give lessons in Silk, French and Chenille Embroidery at her room at E. M. Jones, Esq., on the following terms:—Eighteen lessons, $5; or nine lessons for $3. She has also a large impressing apparatus, of various patterns, to which she invites particular attention.

FAIR VIEW CEMETERY.—This spot, sacred to many of our readers as the last resting-place of departed friends, stands in great need of attention. Many of the tomb-stones which have been set up, have been forced from their places by the frost and are now leaning in all directions, presenting a dilapidated or careless appearance which is almost shocking. As this is the season of the year when such places should be attended to and fitted up, we do hope that those who have an interest therein will spend a little time and, if needs be, money, to arrange tomb-stones and dress up their lots, and give to the place an appearance of respect. Hoping this hint may be acted upon we shall say no more about the matter at present.

THANKS.—We have been placed under obligations to Samuel D. Young, Esq., the gentlemanly Superintendent of the Middle Division, P. R. R. for two exceedingly well-executed photograph likenesses of Thos. A. Scott, General Superintendent of the same road. We could scarce have received a compliment of the kind which would have been more acceptable, the more so as the original, under the new organization of the road, will shortly remove from our midst, to occupy a higher sphere of usefulness in the management of the affairs of the Company; and it is a degree of pleasure to have the picture, if not the person, of friends to look upon.

MOVING TIME.—Another week will bring around this much-dreaded time. House-hunting is now popular employment, but the scarcity of houses sometimes makes it a bootless business. Blessed, we say; are those who are not compelled to change their places of residence, and we are happy to find ourselves among the number of the blessed this time. Our cotemporary of the Erie *Dispatch* says, and we agree with him, that he can conceive of nothing, among domestic affairs, which is productive of so many evils—general confusion, bad humor, cross children, bad coffee, &c., &c. Deliver us from a move.

SERENADE.—The Altoona Brass Band was out on Saturday evening last, and complimented a number of our citizens with a serenade, not forgetting the printers. Thank you, gentlemen.—We are lovers of music, especially that discoursed by a good brass band (such as the Altoona Brass Band) on a calm evening. The Band is steadily improving, and well-deserving of the encouragement of our citizens. It is the pride of our town, and we could not do without it.

FRESH FISH.—John Alexander requests us to state that he is daily receiving fresh fish from the lakes, which may be had at his saloon, on Main street, two doors above Kerr's store, after the arrival of the Mail Train each day. His fish are carefully packed in ice, and are as fresh and firm when received here as when first caught.—John is a clever fellow, and sells at reasonable prices. Give him a call.

A WELL-DESERVED COMPLEMENT.—The Principal of Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh, has just received one of those unmistakable expressions of confidence and regard, that have been so frequently tendered him by his classes. The ceremony took place in the splendid new College Hall, where Mr. George A. Brooks, of Harrisburg, Pa., in the name and in the presence of the class, presented Mr. Duff with an elegant and costly arm chair, manufactured by Woodwell, mounted with a silver shield, bearing an inscription commemorative of their confidence and esteem. Mr. Duff accepted and acknowledged the compliment in appropriate terms, alluding, also, to the impressive tribute paid to the reputation of the College, by those who had traveled about 2000 miles to enter it—Texas, Alabama, and other distant States, being represented in its present classes.—*Pittsburgh Press.*

MARBLES.—The cry of "knuckle down," "fen cobs," "fen dubs," "let my 'white alley' alone," and kindred expressions; known to those acquainted with the game, greet our ears at almost every point in the town. This is the season when "Young America" is in his glory.—Marble-shooting, hoop rolling, and other games employ all the time not occupied at school.—When we look upon the boys thus enjoying themselves—free from every care—we involuntarily wish we "were a boy again." They little dream of the perplexity and anxieties which they must encounter should they live to be men, and it is well they do not, else much of their pleasure would be destroyed. "Go it while you're young," is an expression of considerable import to those to whom it is addressed and should be heeded, for it is self-evident that "when they get old they can't."

SHOCKING AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—A shocking accident, resulting in the death of Dennis B. Dimond, occurred on the Branch Railroad on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Dimond was returning home from Altoona on the freight train, and while crossing over the top of the cars, he was struck by a water trough leading to Baker's Mill, which knocked him off, and the train ran over him, killing him instantly. He was engineer of the Branch freight train, but was not running the train at the time of the lamentable occurrence.

The deceased was a resident of Gaysport, a worthy, industrious citizen, and leaves a wife and four children to deplore his loss. He was a native of Cambria county, where his remains were taken for interment.—*Standard.*

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY.—There are cases of Pulmonary disease, in which the patients lose hope, and are fearful of a cure. There is no need of this when such a remedy as Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup can be had, which has cured hundreds of cases of lung diseases, even in advanced stages. There is something peculiarly soothing about this medicine, and it seems to meet, and does meet every indication in the various disturbances of the pulmonary apparatus, so common in our climate. Dr. Keyser says that he has cured cases with this remedy after the best physicians had failed. His establishment is at 140 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Pectoral Syrup is sold here, at 50 cts and $1, by G. W. Kessler. *

TO BE REMEMBERED.—We wish to remind our business men and others, that we are prepared to do all kinds of job printing in the very best style and with great dispatch. Our little jobber turns out cards, circulars, bill-heads, &c., almost as fast as they can be counted, and our prices are consequently very reasonable. No business man loses anything by circulating cards and using neatly-printed bill and letter heads.—Come along, and give us a call.

CABINET-WARE.—Peter Reed has just returned from Pittsburgh with a large and elegant assortment of Cabinet-ware, Windsor and Cane Seat Chairs, and husk and straw mattresses, which he has opened at his old stand, on Adeline street, East Altoona. He promises to sell his wares ten per cent. cheaper than ever before offered in this place, to cash buyers. Give him a call and examine for yourselves.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.—At the first meeting of the new Board of Councilmen of this place, held some weeks since, Alex. A. Smyth was elected President, John McClelland, Secretary, and D. R. Miller, Treasurer.

ALTOONA, March 16, 1850.

This is to certify that I bought a book at Melvin's Gift Book Store, for two dollars, and received a fine Silver Lever Watch as a Gift.
Z. A. NEFF.

ALTOONA, March 19, 1860.

This certifies that I bought a book at Melvin's Gift Book Store, for one dollar, and received a fine Gold Watch as a Gift.
JOHN CURRIE.

I have on hand a fine assortment of Religious, Historical, Biographical and Miscellaneous books which I sell as low as the publishers' retail price, and in many cases lower. Persons who wish to make valuable additions to their libraries will do well to improve the opportunity during my sale in Altoona.

By *strict attention to my own business*, I hope to secure a continuance of that patronage which the intelligent portion of the community find it to their interest to bestow. Ladies will find it most convenient to call during the day as my store is then less crowded than in the evening.
R. MELVIN.

DAGUERREAN GALLERY.—Mr. L. J. Shick, of Harrisburg, has taken the gallery heretofore occupied by Mr. Amey, and will be in attendance from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., to wait upon all who may wish pictures. Entire satisfaction warranted. Pictures inserted in lockets, pins, &c., on reasonable terms. Orders taken for life-size portraits.

MARRIED.

On the 15th instant, by the Rev. A. H. Sembower, Mr. SAMUEL C. HENDERSON to Miss JULIA A. WILSON, both of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county.

On Tuesday, 20th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Oliver, Mr. RICHARD GILL to Miss MARY E. WARD, daughter of Ambrose Ward, Esq., all of this place.

Truly, the printers were well remembered in this instance, as with the above notice we received one of the largest and prettiest cakes we have ever had the pleasure of putting a knife to. In return the happy couple have the united prayers of all hands that they may ever be as kindly remembered by their friends as we have been by them—that they may live long, enjoy every blessing they desire, and reap the reward of the blessed hereafter.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND THE HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF BLAIR COUNTY, for the year 1859.

1859.		DR.
Feb. 2.	To cash of County Commissioners,	$500 00
" 5.	" " " "	250 00
Mar 3.	" " " "	500 00
Aug. 1.	" " " "	500 00
Sep 30	" " " "	500 00
Dec. 9.	" " " "	500 00
"	" " " "	100 00
May 24	Cash of E. M'Graw, steward, for Rye sold to Judge Caldwell,	46 60
	To balance,	41 16
		$2387 56
		CR.
By balance due Treasurer at last settlement,		5 34
By amount paid,		
	McKee & Gilmore, for meat,	115 85
	David Lewis, for beef,	41 52
	Jas D Ree, merchandise,	94 96
	Jas M Hewit, "	108 12
	Porter, Milliken & Co., coal,	27 00
	Crawford & Story, blacksmithing,	66 54
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	A P Baker, making 12 mattresses,	10 00
	Jas R Patton, drugs,	21 33
	Louis Goldman, clothing for paupers,	7 75
	J M Kinports, "	19 62
	Wm Dillon, repairing wagon,	6 75
	Benj Lewis, threshing-machine repairs,	26 75
	John Bolinger, tin-ware,	47 86
	Dan'l Bolinger, "	5 31
	A Yowinkle, candles,	20 10
	Lemon & Baily, merchandise,	39 52
	Charles Kean, making coffins,	42 75
	J R M'Farlane & Co., castings, stoves & grates,	27 84
	David K Ramey, repairs and boxes,	6 00
	McLanahan & Co., crockery-ware,	2 76
	Wm Anderson, honey,	5 53
	Sam'l Barr, brooms,	10 37
	Alex Knox, Esq., cloverseed,	15 00
	T B Hopkins, saddlery,	8 20
	J W Mecord, saddlery,	23 94
	Lloyd & Holliday, lumber,	7 45
	D Hill, hay elevator,	12 26
	Jno McKeage, tobacco,	6 24
	McFadden & Lemon, groceries,	95 56
	James Condron, merchandise,	85 40
	Lloyd & Henry, coal, fish and groceries,	67 74
	A F Ostorloh, hardware,	28 72
	Kennedy & Scott, plough and castings,	14 00
	W Thompson, white-washing alms-house,	18 00
	J M Lindsey, heifer,	12 00
	G W Patterson, groceries,	61 90
	O A Traugh, printing,	20 00
	Geo Raymond, "	20 00
	J Penn Jones, "	20 00
	Dr H T Coffey, salary and out-door attendance,	150 00
	" C Irvin, out-door attendance,	35 00
	" J H Ake, "	30 00
	" L F Butler, "	33 50
	" Calderwood, "	10 00
	" W E Finley, "	8 00
	" D S Hays, "	6 00
	State Lunatic Asylum, for D. Goodfellow,	22 41
	Wills' Hospital, for Daniel M'Connell,	19 00
	John Lytle, balance on acct. as steward in 1850,	60 00
	C Guyer, director, and clerk's salary and mileage,	110 94
	George Weaver, do.	42 63
	Do. for clerking	15 00
	Samuel Shriver, director, salary and mileage,	60 25
	John B Riddle " " "	35 00
	Edward McGraw, Steward, on acct. salary,	317 00
	Do. expenses to State Lun. Asyl'm,	17 60
	Do. do. Pittsburg,	12 25
	J Gorley, Justices' fees,	8 40
	Geo Weaver, "	4 20
	Geo Koon, "	3 20
	D Shock, "	00
	J Z Smith, "	40
	W F Arnoldthall, Constables' fees,	12 89
	J W Cramer, "	22 70
	F Harlin, "	8 90
	J K Ely, "	13 36
	Wm Eaken, "	4 70
	Wm L Snyder, "	3 10
	R A Alexander, "	3 00
	J H Walter, "	2 90
	Wm Hicks, "	75
	Christian Smaltz, out-door relief,	38 40
	Hannah Ayres, "	15 00
	Mary Dougherty, "	20 00
	Elizabeth Carles, "	19 00
	Matthew Burns, "	20 00
	Daniel Arnold, "	13 50
	Sarah Stevens, "	12 50
	Dora Kramer, "	10 00
	Catharine Son, "	8 00
	Nancy McGinnes, "	7 00
	Jos. Gates, "	7 00
	Rebecca Forrester, "	5 00
	Killinger family, "	15 00
	Wilkins family, "	5 00
	Coffin for Jas. Lindsay, "	8 00
	Funeral expenses, &c., of H. Fleck, (out-door,)	23 46
	Coffin for Peter Bumby and child, "	10 00
	Hunt'n Co. Poor House, for A Myers,	12 00
	Wm McGinnes, for labor on farm,	95 04
	Wm. McGraw, "	55 49
	Jas. Long. "	7 48
	John Long, "	2 25
	Treasurer's per centage,	37 95

We, the undersigned Auditors of Blair county, do certify that we have examined, audited and adjusted the foregoing account of JOHN PENN JONES, Treasurer of the Directors of the Poor of Blair county, and that we find it to be correct as stated, and that there is a balance of Forty-One Dollars and Sixteen Cents due the said Treasurer. Witness our hands and seals this third day of January. 1860.
A. C. M'CARTNEY,
JOS. R. HEWITT,
ALEX. M. LLOYD.

STATEMENT OF E. McGRAW, STEWARD OF THE BLAIR COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

	DR.
To cash received from—	
Overseers of the Poor of Benner tp., Centre county for the support of Isaiah Roush,	52 00
Overseers of the Poor of Franklin county, for the support of Catharine Guyer,	10 00
Jas McCauley for the support of Henry M'Cauley,	35 00
Directors of the Poor of Bedford county, for support of sundry paupers,	30 00
Jacob Baummer for the support of his father,	26 00
Directors of the Poor of Huntingdon county, for the support of Mary Lucas,	14 05
Hugh W Moore for rent of the Dexter property,	20 00
Goods sold belonging to Mrs. Stalts, a pauper,	19 50
Cash found in Mrs. Stalts' house,	36 82
Goods sold belonging to Sarah. Livingston, a pauper	4 53
Thos. Bingham for 40 bus. Wheat,	60 00
H L Patterson 20 "	29 72
Geo Weamer, 35 "	45 50
Geo Ferree, 2½ "	3 00
John Dean for premiums on articles exhi'd at fair,	7 00
	$393 12
By cash paid—	CR.
Jane Lunden, for toll,	13 02
James O'Friel, for one bull,	13 00
Joseph Fay, co-ts in the Lytle case,	7 00
R Roelof, freight on bedsteads, drugs, &c.	5 06
Miss E Otto, for kitchen labor,	19 00
Miss E Tipton, "	11 00
Miss M Burket, "	9 00
Marshall & Bro., for 1 doz wrought iron bedsteads,	72 00
James Helpin for harvesting,	3 12
John Mullin, "	18 25
John Fox, "	1 87
Robt Lynch, "	7 12
J H Robertson, "	20 88
John Long, "	15 97
Jacob Noffsker, "	6 37
James Long, "	16 00
William M'Ginnis, farm labor.	17 00
George Fortune, for the support of Mary Lisbin, a pauper at Pittsburgh,	2 00
W G Murray, for postage,	2 50
Shipping two way-faring paupers to Petersburg,	2 10
O Guyer, shipping pauper from Tyrone,	00
Expenses to Ironsville,	2 10
Self, on account of Salary,	128 97
	$393 12

Proceeds of Blair Co. Alms House Farm for the year 1859.

747¼ bushels of Wheat; 85 of Rye; 52¼ of Cloverseed; 538 of Oats; 2380 of Corn (in ear); 305 of Potatoes; 12 of Onions; 3 of small Onions; 33 of beets; 2 bbls of Pickles; 32 loads of Hay; 16 of Corn-fodder; 5330 lbs of Pork; 295 of Beef; 230 of Mutton; 3250 heads of Cabbage; one Steer worth $36 27; and $15 46 worth of Hides, exchanged with McKee for Beef; and 150 lbs. of Lard exchanged with Condron for merchandise.

Stock on Farm January 1, 1860.

5 Horses, 15 Milch Cows; Stock Cattle—1 Bull; 3 three-year olds; 7 two-year olds; 14 yearlings; 42 head of stock Hogs, and 11 Sheep. *Farming Implements*—1 Four-Horse Wagon; 1 Two-Horse Wagon; 1 One-Horse Wagon; 1 Cart, 2 Plows; 2 Harrows; 1 Shovel Plow; 1 Cultivator; 1 Two Horse Sled; 1 Threshing Machine; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Portable Cider Mill; 2 Wind-Mills; &c., &c.

Articles Manufactured in the House.

32 Women's Dresses; 11 Children's do; 40 Shirts; 15 Chemises; 5 Sacks; 16 Hoes; 7 Aprons; 20 Skirts; 16 pairs of Pants; 29 Sheets; 5 Bed Spreads; 11 Shrouds; 16 Chaff Ticks; 30 pairs Pillow Cases; 1195 lbs. Butter, and 1080 gallons Soap.

Monthly Report for 1859.

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Apprenticed.	Eloped.	Births.	Deaths.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total No.
January,	9	0	0	2	0	32	17	11	60	
February,	7	0	0	0	1	18	18	15	52	
March,	17	0	0	0	1	37	23	26	86	
April,	10	19	0	1	1	38	26	33	98	
May,	9	8	0	2	3	38	22	37	87	
June,	4	14	0	0	0	35	24	22	82	
July,	4	3	0	0	1	31	21	20	72	
August,	0	8	1	0	1	31	21	20	72	
September,	3	4	1	0	1	31	18	16	65	
October,	9	9	0	0	2	26	23	19	68	
November,	16	1	0	1	1	27	25	23	75	
December,	18	11	1	0	1	29	32	30	91	
	112	82	2	6	11	391	269	263	923	

The average number of paupers, regularly admitted and maintained during the year, was 76 11-12.

There were 855 stragglers accommodated with supper, lodging and breakfast.

Number of out-door paupers, Jan. 1, 1859, 32
Number taken charge of during the year, 38
70
Of this number 4 died and 45 were discharged during the year, 49
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1860, 21
There were four children bound out during the year.

The ages of the inmates in the House during the year are as follows, as nearly as can be ascertained:—26 under 5 years of age, 18 between 5 and 10, 21 between 10 and 20, 18 between 20 and 30, 28 between 40 and 50, 15 between 50 and 60, 10 between 60 and 70, 4 between 70 and 80, 3 between 80 and 90, 2 between 90 and 100.

Of the above number admitted there were 41 Americans, 66 foreigners, and 5 colored.

There were 713 bushels of Wheat on hand the first day of January, 1860, and 747¼ bushels raised on the Farm the same year; and there were 642 bushels consumed in the Blair county Alms House during the year, 83 bushels used for seed, 97½ bushels sold to Messrs. Bingham, Patterson, Weamer and Ferree for cash; and 8¾ bushels sold to Farm hands. There were also 1259 lbs. of Flour sold to Farm Hands, and 2588 lbs given as out-door relief, to the following families, viz: 750 lbs. to the Bentheimer family; 800 to the Gates family; 525 to the Lindsey family; 313 to the Thompson family; and 300 to the Kidd family. The above named Families also received $62 25 worth Groceries, and the Watkins family $14 00 worth from the House. 531 bus. Wheat remains on hand Jan. 1, 1860.

Cost of Farming—including Farm Hands, chopping wood, making rails and fence, Blacksmith and Wagon-makers' bills, Farm implements, and all other bills pertaining to Farming, six hundred and nine dollars (609 00).

Blair County, ss:

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Poor, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are correct.

GEO. WEAVER,
JNO. B. RIDDLE,
PETER GOOD,
Directors.

March 16, 1860.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Altoona. That the several streets, lanes and alleys within the Borough, shall be of the width originally laid by the proprietor of the ground, or according to law, as they have been heretofore established and recorded, to wit:—Branch, Harriet, Adeline, Helen, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Agnes, Clara, Caroline, Julia, Annie and Catharine streets, in East Altoona, shall be fifty feet wide; and Main, Virginia, Emma, Claudia, Mary, Chats, Caroline, Julia, Annie, Catharine streets, in West Altoona, shall be fifty feet wide; and Maine, Virginia, Emma and Claudia alleys, in West Altoona, shall be fifteen feet wide.

SEC. 2. And be it further ordained, &c., That the width of pavements along said streets shall be ten feet to the outside of the curb-stone, and along public alleys the pavements shall be three feet wide.

SEC. 3. In laying said pavements, the earth underneath shall be removed to the depth of one foot and the space filled up with sand, gravel or shell, on which the pavement shall be laid, with a descent from the line of the building of one half inch to the foot, to the line of the curb-stone. The said pavements shall be of brick or plank, and laid in one-half the width above specified, which half shall be next to the curb-stone and one foot therefrom; the other half shall be filled up with gravel or planked, at the option of the owner.

SEC. 4. All curb stones to be set hereafter along the streets, lanes or alleys of the Borough, shall be at least five inches thick at the top, when the pavements shall have to be ten or more than ten feet wide, and not less than of the thickness of four inches in all other cases; and shall be of the depth of 18 inches from the top, dressed and fitted so as to be uniform in appearance.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of owners within the Borough at the request of the Supervisor, to procure and set curb-stones in front of their said lots, along the several streets, lanes and alleys of this Borough, herein before named under the directions of the regulator of the dimensions herein before set forth, and to lay pavements in the manner herein before directed; and in all cases where lot holders shall have set curb-stones or laid pavements, and the same shall not be according to the regulations of the regulator, or shall, in the opinion of the regulator, require re-setting the owners of such lots shall, on five days notice from the Supervisor, take up such stones, or pavements, and re-set and re-lay them under the direction of said regulator. And if any lot-owner shall neglect or refuse, after notice as aforesaid, to set or re-set their curb-stones or pave or re-pave their foot-way in front of their lot or lots, in accordance with the requisitions of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor to cause the same to be done at the expense of the said lot owner or owners, and the amount of the expense shall be recoverable before the Chief Burgess in the same manner as debts under one hundred dollars are now recoverable before a Justice of the Peace; and the said lot owners shall moreover be liable to suffer the penalties inflicted under the eighth section of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. Whenever any lot owner shall have set curb-stones and laid his, her or their pavements agreeably to the directions of this ordinance, along any of the aforesaid streets, lanes or alleys, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor to maintain a suitable gutter at the expense of the Borough and under the direction of the regulator.

SEC. 7. No cellar-door, porch or step shall project or be extended more than five feet from the line of the buildings into or over the pavements in any of the streets. No porch shall be constructed, post set up, or trees planted along any of the alleys beyond the line of the lots, and no cellar door or step shall be constructed in any of the alleys which shall extend further into the alley than two feet from the line of the lot, and all steps or cellar doors erected or constructed in any of the said alleys, shall be on a grade with the pavement thereof, so as to occasion no obstruction to persons passing along said pavements.

SEC. 8. If any person shall set up curb-stones, lay pavements, or make footways, or set up or plant a post or tree, or construct a cellar door, porch or door step in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the Borough in any other manner than is directed in this ordinance, or shall refuse to take up his, her or their curb-stones or pavements and re-set or re-lay them in the manner herein before described, every person so offending, and being legally convicted thereof before the Chief Burgess, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the Borough, ten dollars for each offence, to be levied and collected as sums not over one hundred dollars are levied and collected by a Justice of the Peace under the laws of this Commonwealth.—*Extract from Ordinance Book, passed July 13th, 1854.*

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Altoona, held March 5th

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

Fever and Ague.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

Caution.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A Roush, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg; and S Berlin, Tyrone [Aug 25, 1859-1y

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivalled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance!

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.

Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* IZIRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

July 28th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at

June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at

Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by

1-tf.] O. W. KESSLER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf.] J. B. HILEMAN.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing *The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making*,

and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.

November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

WATER AND VERMIN,

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER,
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

WOOD, EDDY & CO'S

LOTTERIES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF

GEORGIA, DELAWARE, KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners, at Augusta, Georgia, and Wilmington, Delaware.

Prizes vary from $2½ to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $2½ TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
or,
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.

January 5, 1860-1y.

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

EREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS,*

together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS,
AND
Cassimeres,
VESTINGS,

which he is now and is prepared to offering for sale, the latest style & make them up in manner, as none but most durable manare employed, and the best workmen be warranted to all work made will He has also a good give satisfaction. FURNISHING Stock of GENTS' GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5' 1859-tf THOMAS BEWAY.

RED LION HOTEL,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

May 19, 1859.-tf JOHN W. SCHWARTZ, *Proprietor.*

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,

on Helen street, between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER.

Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, & SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
STEREOSCOPIC EMPORIUM.

E. ANTHONY, 308 Broadway, New York.
(From May 1st, 1860, at 501 Broadway, two doors from the St. Nicholas Hotel).

The Stereoscope is the most instructive, interesting, entertaining, amusing and exciting of modern inventions.

None are too young, none too old, none too intelligent, none too uneducated, to acknowledge its worth and beauty.

No home is complete without it, and it must and will penetrate everywhere.

It presents to your view every part of the world, in all the relief, boldness, perspective, and sharpness of detail, as if you were on the spot.

Photographers are everywhere exploring Europe, Asia, Africa, America, in search of the grand and the beautiful, and the results of their skill are constantly enriching our stock.

We have an immense variety of paper Views of Scenes in Paris, London, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, The Rhine, Versailles St. Cloud, Fontainebleau, Tuileries, Italy, Turkey, Egypt Athens, the Holy Land, China, India, Crystal Palace, also Groups Historical, amusing, marriage scenes, breakfast scenes, pic-nics, statuary, &c., &c. An exquisite assortment of Illuminated Interiors of Palaces, Churches, and Cathedrals of France, Italy, &c., &c. The effect of these illuminated views is most remarkable.

Every gentleman of wealth and refined taste should have in his drawing-room some of our exquisite views on glass, with a revolving stereoscope, showing 12, 25, 50 or 100 scenes. Nothing can be more fascinating, and one can offer no greater treat to a friend fond of the picturesque and the beautiful.

Anthony's Instantaneous Stereoscopic Views are the latest Photographic wonder. They are taken in the fortieth part of a second, and everything no matter how rapidly it may be moving, is depicted as sharply and distinctly as if it had been perfectly at rest. This gives an additional value, for to the beauties of inanimate nature it adds the charm of life and motion. The process is a discovery of our own, and being unknown in Europe, we receive from London and Paris large orders for Anthony's Instantaneous Views of American life and scenery.

Among other things we have just published Stereoscopic Illustrations of the Scene of the Fulton Street Prayer Meeting, in which many hearts feel an interest. The particulars of this will be found in our catalogue.

Our Catalogue of subjects and prices will be forwarded to any address on receipt of a stamp.

Parties at a distance sending us $3, $5, $10, $15, $20, or $25, can have a good instrument and such pictures as they may request, sent by Express.

Views alone, (without instrument) can be sent by mail.

Parties who wish to be advised of everything really valuable in the line that comes out, may send us their names to place on record, and we will keep them posted at our own expense.

Men of leisure will find Photography a most fascinating and delightful amusement. We are prepared to fit out amateurs with everything necessary for their success together with instructions "How to take Stereoscopic Pictures."

E. ANTHONY,
Importer and Manufacturer of Photographic Materials, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.

☞ Merchants from every section of the country are repeatedly invited to make an examination of our stock, as our discount to the trade will be liberal.

To PHOTOGRAPHERS.—First class Stereoscopic Negatives wanted.

Send by mail a print unmounted, with price of Negative.

Jan. 12.-4m [Cut this out for future reference.]

GRAND DISPLAY
AT THE
"MODEL."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that they are now receiving their

FALL STOCK OF GOODS,

which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

is large and varied, including all the newest styles of *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plain and Printed Merinos, Black and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters,* which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.

FOR THE GENTS,

We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of FLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Drillings, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.

We have also a fine stock of

GROCERIES HARDWARE

Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Zephy Knit Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of

All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets,

Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.

GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.

All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.

Altoona, Oct. 13, '59. J. & J. LOWTHER.

JUST OPENED
A STOCK OF

Entirely New Goods.

R. A. O. KERR

WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by B. Kerr, and recently by W. O'Neal, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is

ENTIRELY NEW,

and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of every lady, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.

FOR GENTLEMEN,

he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of GROCERIES as good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of growing or manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.

Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD!

A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

FOR FALL AND WINTER,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

LADIES AND MISSES FURS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE SMITH.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves,* of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of E. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [April 14, 1859-1y

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

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AND
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These periodicals ably represent the three great political parties of Great Britain—Whig, Tory and Radical—but politics forms only one feature of their character. As Organs of the most profound writers on Science, Literature, Morality, and Religion, they stand, as they ever have stood, unrivalled in the world of letters, being considered indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, while to the intelligent readers of every class they furnish a more correct and satisfactory record of the current literature of the day, throughout the world, than can be possibly obtained from any other source.

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For Blackwood and three Reviews,	9 00
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A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above prices will be allowed to CLUBS ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus: Four copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for $9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for $30; and so on.

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By HENRY STEPHENS, F. R. S., of Edinburgh, and the late J. P. NORTON, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College, New Haven. 2 vols. Royal Octavo. 1600 pages, and numerous engravings.

This is, confessedly, the most complete work on Agriculture ever published, and in order to give it a wider circulation the publishers have resolved to reduce the price to

FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE TWO VOLUMES!!

When sent by mail (post-paid) to California and Oregon the price will be $7. To every other part of the Union, and to Canada (post-paid), $6. ☞ *This work is not the old "Book of the Farm."*

Remittances for any of the above publications should always be addressed, post-paid, to the Publishers,

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December 8, 1859. No. 54 Gold Street, New York.

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LITERARY EMPORIUM,
NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,

WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

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N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.

7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At McCormicks Store,

Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of business dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c.,

GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,
Ladies' " " " with & without heels,

in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.

ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.

Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 8, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—That institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.) $4,00
Advanced (including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.) $5,00

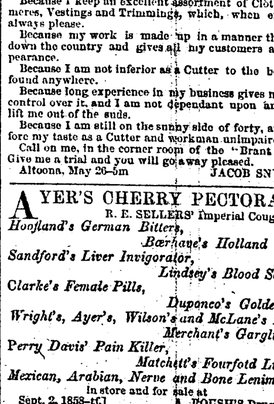
EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument) $10,00
Drawing, $5,00
Painting (In water Colors) 3,00
Needle work, 2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ——— *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 23, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store on *Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office,* where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

all of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf LOUIS PLACK.

THE GREEN BOOK. JUTS PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES, PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Logal Disbuali fications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Callipaniae*;" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, CHAS. KLINE & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.*, Wholesale Agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINE & CO.,

Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, R. E. SELLERS' Imperial Cough Syrup, *Hoofland's German Bitters, Bœrhave's Holland Bitters, Sandford's Liver Invigorator, Lindsey's Blood Searcher, Clarke's Female Pills, Duponco's Golden Pills, Wright's, Ayer's, Wilson's and McLane's Pills, Merchant's Gargling Oil, Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Matchett's Fourfold Liniment, Mexican, Arabian, Nerve and Bone Leniment,*

in store and for sale at

Sept. 2, 1858-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW Ready Made Clothing, of the latest Fashions, cheaper than ever, at

Dec: 9, 1858. H. TUCH'S.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Undershirts and Drawers, Cotton, Woollen and Silk, very low, at

Dec. 9-1858: H. TUCH'S.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 5, '56-tf. KESSLER'S.

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see.

Nov. 25.-tf.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses for sale at

1-tf KESSLER'S.

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9, 1858.

THE HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH paid for Beef Hides, by

J. L. ICKES.

DR. HERSHEY'S
CELEBRATED
Worm Syrup.
TO THE PUBLIC.

AFTER A TRIAL of over TEN years in private practice, the subscriber is prepared to offer to the public a WORM SYRUP which has never failed to perform cures where others have been given in vain. It is beyond dispute the most pleasant and effectual preparation of the kind ever offered for sale.

It performs its cures safely, speedily, and effectually; injuring the nervous system in no wise—unlike, in this respect, to the Pink Root and Turpentine preparations—nor does it contain mercury in any shape or form; but is a purely vegetable production, and so harmless in its action that the most delicate infant may take it.

It is one of the best and most gentle purgatives that can be administered to children, in case, even, where no Worms exist, and is all that may be required, in nine cases out of ten, to restore the deranged condition of the digestive organs, so frequently met during childhood; and save your children from severe spells of sickness, or convulsions.

Those Physicians who have used it are perfectly deligh